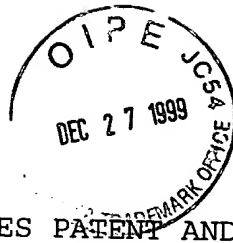


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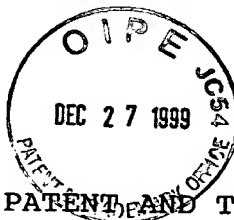
The undersigned Applicants for the above-identified application for the reissue of Letters Patent No. 5,661,362, for an invention of a FLAT PANEL DISPLAY INCLUDING ELECTRON EMITTING DEVICE, granted to them on August 26, 1997, of which Canon Kabushiki Kaisha is now sole owner by assignment, and

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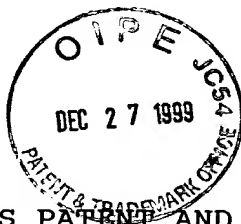
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Sir:

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2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of  
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3. I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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Japan	62-174837	July 15, 1987	Yes
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